(*c*) whether there is provision for the construction of a compound wall on the southern boundary of the new Public Offices compound.

Mr. I. C. Chacko (*Executive Engineer in charge of the duties of the Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The space is likely to be misused by the surrounding people.

(*c*) An estimate for the compound wall has yet to be prepared after the new road along the rear side of the Public Offices is opened.

Mr. James Fletcher: Will the member be pleased to state whether at least a temporary compound wall could not be constructed for the time being?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: The matter will be considered.

Alleppey-Shertala Canal.

5. *** Mr. T. Krishna Pillai** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod cum Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the aggregate amount expended by Government for the Alleppey-Shertala canal;

(*b*) the length that remains to be converted into a canal out of the area acquired;

(*c*) how many miles of this canal have been constructed;

(*d*) whether any portion has now been silted up; and

(*e*) what is the estimated cost for the completion of the canal?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) Rs. 6,48,846.

(*b*) 7 miles and 4517 ft.

(*c*) 3 miles and 763 ft. at the Alleppey end and 2 miles and 2320 ft. at the Shertala end or 5 miles and 3083 ft. in all.

(*d*) Not to an appreciable extent.

(*e*) Rs. 4,24,500.

The A. V. M. Canal.

6. *** Mr. T. Krishna Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the aggregate amount expended by Government for the A. V. M. canal;

(*b*) the length of the completed portion;

(*c*) whether the completed portion is navigable; and

(*d*) what is the estimated cost for the completion of the canal?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) The information is not available at this distance of time.

(*b*) 41¾ miles.

(*c*) No. Only 8 miles.

(*d*) Rs. 5,51,600.

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